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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/623,122

Attorney Docket No. 1217-001559

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Group Art Unit 1773 :
In re Application of : WET-RESPONSIVE FIBERS, PROCESS
ISAO OMURA ET AL. : FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
Serial No. 09/623,122 : NONWOVEN FABRICS AND USES
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO-1449 and an English-language Abstract of the reference cited therein which is discussed on page 3 of the instant specification.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 4, 2000.

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No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are disclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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